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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional  
applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **WRN0002**  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Wank, et al  
Title **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK  
ELEMENT TO SUPPORT A COMMUNICATION LINK IN A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK**  
Express Mail Label No. **EK379032045US**

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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1.  Fee Transmittal Form
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
3.  Specification *Total Pages 162*  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawings (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets 32*
5. Oath or Declaration *Total Pages 2*
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
**[Note Box 5 below]**
- i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.76
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table,  
or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure  Copies of  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Request and Certification under 35  
USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(ii)
17.  Other

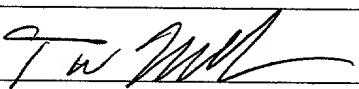
## 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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2.  Payment Enclosed:  
 Check  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	320	Design filing fee	
107	490	Plant filing fee	
108	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** **355.00**

### 2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total 66	(-20 =) 46	9	414.00
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** **494.00**

Complete if Known

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Examiner Name	
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
144	600	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	Request for Continued Exam (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)			

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